

HOLLY TREES PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



20th April 2018

Forthcoming dates

24.4.18 – Fundraisers Meeting 9.30am
25.4.18 – Able, Gifted & Talented DT day, 4 Yr 6 pupils
26.4.18 – EYFS Barleylands
26.4.18 – Yr 3 Safety in the Home/Fire Service
26.4.18 – Fundraisers Disco KS1 3pm, KS2 4.15pm
30.4.18 – School Class Photos
2.5.18 – Tudor Trip, Yr 4 Hatfield House
3.5.18 – **School Closed for Polling Day**
7.5.18 – **Bank Holiday Monday**
9.5.18 – Yr3/4 Orienteering event Shenfield School
9.5.18 – Second Hand Uniform Sale
10.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
11.5.18 – EYFS Road Safety Walk
14.5.18 – Basketball Year 4, 5pm
14.5.18 – w/b Year 6 SATS
16.5.18 – Basketball Year 6, 5pm
16.5.18 – School Nurse to see EYFS
18.5.18 – Able Writers Day Year 3 (4 children)
24.5.18 – Yr 6 Bikeability
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28.5.18 – **HALF TERM**
4.6.18 – **INSET DAY, SCHOOL CLOSED**
6.6.18 – Bag2School
12.6.18 – Year 6 – 'It's Your Move'
16.6.18 – Circus (more information to follow)
20.6.18 – Year 5 Wild Forest Gym
21.6.18 – Able Writers Day Year 5 (4 children)
27.6.18 – Year 1 Wat Tyler Country Park
29.6.18 – Year 3 Colchester Castle
29.6.18 – Lego Event Year 2
6.7.18 – Sports Day
10.7.18 – Year 6 Play 7pm
11.7.18 – Year 6 Play 6.30pm
13.7.18 – Non-Uniform Day
17.7.18 – 4/5.30pm 'Meet the Teacher'
19.7.18 – Leavers Assembly (time to be confirmed)
20.7.18 – **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Letters Home

17.4.18 – Parent Help Year 4 Hatfield House
17.4.18 – Cross Country Event Thursday 19.4.18
17.4.18 – Cross Country Event Friday 20.4.18
17.4.18 – Pass Football Amendment to club times
17.4.18 – Able & Talented Science, Maths & D.T Workshop 25.4.18 (4 Year 6 pupils)

Well done to

Bronze Awards went to Ivy Foster, Tommy Harbour, Ben Bourke, Adam Beldi, Katie Watkins, Francis Hoban-Briggs, Daniel Di Piazza, Ollie Taylor, Poppy Insole, Jamie Byrne and Jacob Mansell.

Silver Awards went to Holly Woodhams and Ryan Adams

Sporting news

Cross Country Success! Our Years 3 & 4 Girls' Team performed superbly at the Essex County Finals at Hadleigh Park. With the results just in we are pleased to say our girls came third across the whole County. A massive well done to all involved and particularly well done to Missy Tiller who came second in her race. Also a special mention to Vickie Maher who has consistently given her time and support to ensure that sporting events are successful. Thank you very much.

Cricket Club We are pleased to say that cricket club will be reforming with our first training session on Monday 14th May, with a view to participating in the tournament at South Weald on June 6th.

Attendance

97% Target – Congratulations to – Beech, Birch, Elm, Hornbeam, Larch, Maple & Spruce Classes

SUMMER MENU

MONDAY

MEAT FREE MONDAY
Rainbow Pasta with Schools Favourite Sauces
Tomato, 3 Cheese or Ratatouille or Quorn Bolognaise
Homemade Crusty herb bread/Sweetcorn Salad Bar
Toffee Krispie Bar

TUESDAY

Crispy Polenta
Chicken or Vegetable Burger (v)
Rainbow Pasta made with Homemade tomato sauce/ Sweetcorn and Broccoli Florets
Eton Mess

WEDNESDAY

Summer Roast
Gammon Steak with Pineapple Ring or Sweet Potato
Rosti new potatoes
peas and Cauliflower Cheese
Salad Bar
Fruit Smoothie

THURSDAY

Butcher's Sausage served in Rich Onion Gravy or vegetable Sausage Twist (v)
Creamy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans and Carrots -Salad Bar
Fresh fruit salad and cream

FRIDAY

Oven Baked Birds
Eye Omega 3
Chunky Fish Fingers or Quorn Dippers (v)
Crispy Chips Baked Beans Salad Bar
Milkshake
Cupcake

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Meet The Teacher – This year we are inviting parents to meet their children's new teachers on 17th July in the main hall from 4pm-5.30pm. As parents have already been invited to share children's work on a number of occasions we will not be looking at books. However, any completed work will have been sent home for you to see how they have progressed.

New Staff – There are a few staff changes planned for September. We will be welcoming Mrs Mate, Mr Allen and Miss Wynne to the teaching team and are looking forward to working with them all. Mrs Nichols has taken the decision to reduce her working days and will be offering release time (PPA) to teachers for three days a week. Miss Burden and Miss Parker are both soon to be married and have each taken the decision to work nearer home as they both have considerable journeys at the moment. We will celebrate what each of these teachers has brought to Holly Trees towards the end of term but wish them well with all their future plans.

New Sports Kit – A huge thank you to John and Diana Stringer and their company JC Fluid Power for sponsoring a new strip for our infant children. Such generosity is greatly appreciated by the school and the children who now look extremely smart in their new outfits.

School Uniform – We are focusing on children's smartness and making sure they are wearing school uniform. Make sure your children wear school shoes or sandals (black, brown or white sandals with enough support for children to take part in all school activities). Children wearing trainers will be told to take them off. School jumpers or cardigans should have the school logo and not be hoodies. PE kits must not include clothes with logos other than the school badge. School PE shirts should be worn with black shorts. If tracksuits are required they must be plain and in dark colours. Lastly any hair bows must be red or maroon and small-no Jojo Bows. Let's be proud of representing Holly Trees.

Morning Parking – If you bring your children to Breakfast Club or a morning sports club please drive in to the car park slowly and do not reverse into the road. When you park do not park to the right of the car park as teachers are arriving at the same time and often have time wasted parking when they could be preparing for lessons. You are welcome to park at the edge of the straight drive to the car park or to the left where support staff park later. We are hoping this will resolve safety and convenience issues so that we do not have to stop parents using the car park in the morning. Thank you.

Disco Thursday 26th April - Tickets are still available for the disco after school on Thursday, 26 March 2018. Tickets are £4 each, including a soft drink and cup of crisps, via SIMS Agora. Reception and KS1 pupils will be collected directly from their classrooms. A tuck shop will be available at the KS2 disco with additional soft drinks and snacks available at 50p or £1.

A Fundraiser's meeting is being held on Tuesday 24th April at 9.30 am in the small hall. Please try to come, everyone is welcome.

Brentwood School are hosting a 'Taster Day' on Saturday 12th May, 9.30am to 1pm. If you are interested, details are available from the School Office.